Samson Of Paris After Chelsea Bocage Figurines, C. 1850



500 EUR

Signature : Samson De Paris

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Description

This exquisite pair of Chelsea-style porcelain figurines features two young girls, each set against a colorful floral bocage adorned with meticulously applied flowers.
The first girl holds a theatrical mask, while the second gently lifts the hem of her dress. Both wear floral-patterned aprons and hats, enhancing their delicate and refined appearance. Their Rococo-inspired bases feature pierced details, characteristic of Chelsea porcelain. These finely detailed figurines, with their artistic beauty and historical significance, make a striking addition to any antique porcelain collection or luxury interior setting.
The Samson company was founded by Edmé Samson (1810-1891), who began his career in the late 1830s, producing replacements for service

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pieces and set decorations. In 1845, he established Samson et Cie at 7, Rue Vendôme, Paris, with the goal of creating museum-quality reproductions of ceramics displayed in museums and private collections.

The company specialized in recreating 18th-century designs from renowned European porcelain manufacturers such as Meissen, Sèvres, Chelsea, Worcester, and Derby, as well as Chinese and Japanese porcelain. These pieces were not intended as forgeries, but due to their extraordinary craftsmanship, some are now mistaken for originals.

Samson's master artisans copied the finest porcelain designs of the era with such precision that their work eventually became more sought-after than some of the originals. The firm gained international recognition, exhibiting at the International Exposition of 1867 and the Exposition Universelle of 1889.

Today, Samson porcelain is highly collectible in its own right, with pieces from the mid- and late 19th century still commanding high value among collectors.

Dimensions:

Height: 19 cm

Width: 12 cm

Depth: 8.5 cm

Total weight (both figurines): 1000 grams

Condition:

Small chips on some green leaves.

The girl on the right is missing four fingers on her left hand.

Perfect preservation of paint and gilding.

Otherwise, in excellent antique condition.

Please carefully examine the accompanying photographs, as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to assist you.

The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. It is important to note that shipping costs include labour, packaging and postage.